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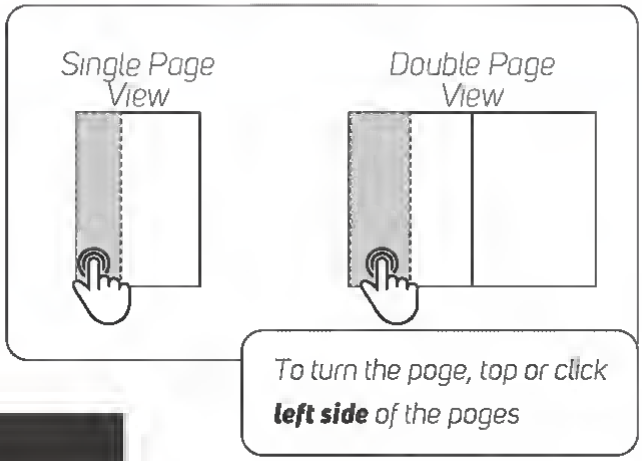
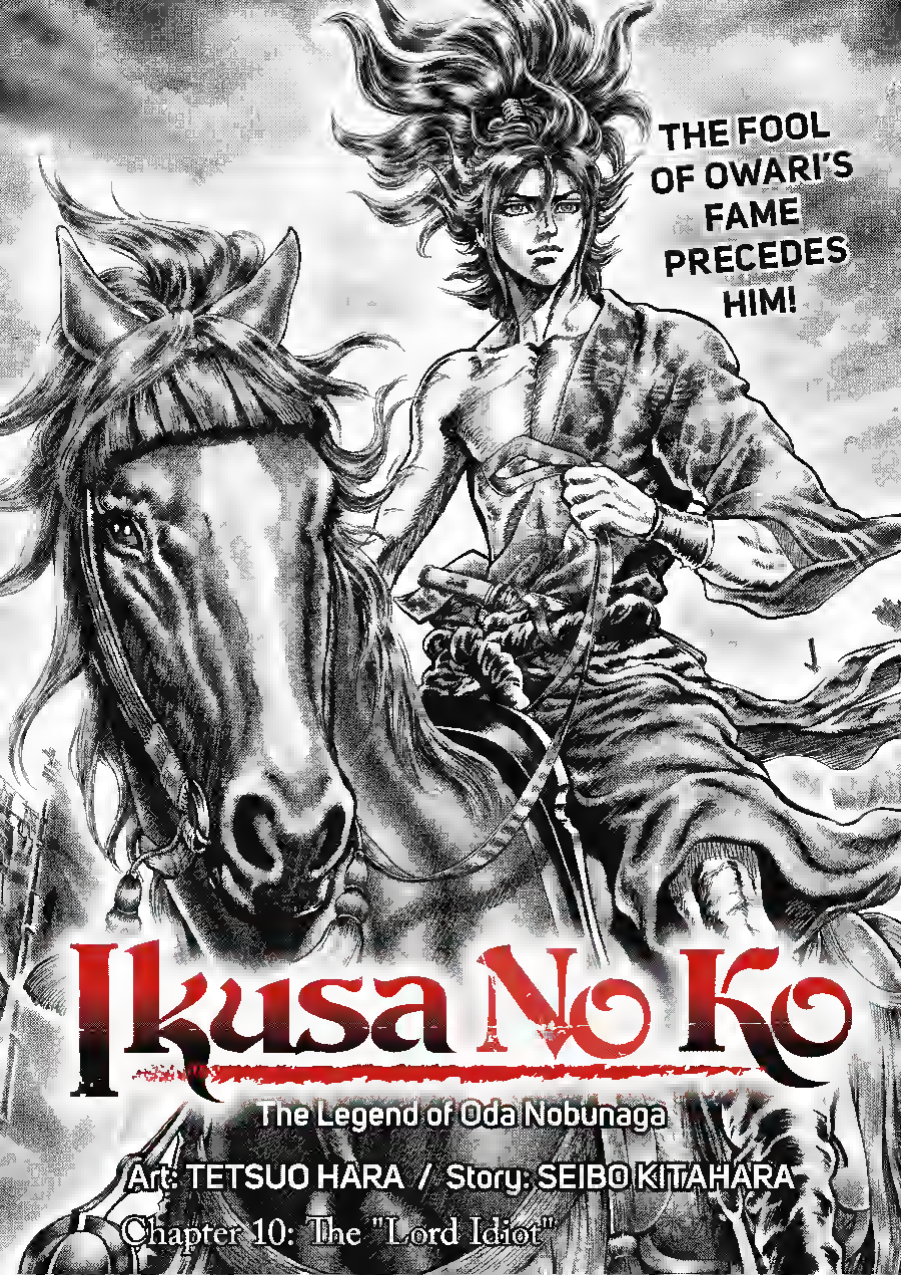


PLEASE TAP
LEFT
TO BEGIN!



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Chapter 10: The "Lord Idiot"

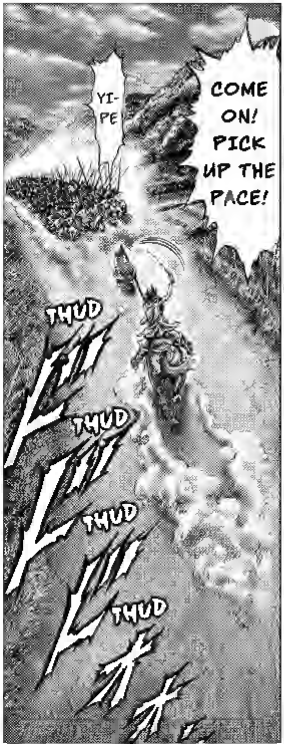
One village away from Castle *Nagoya*.
The Village of *Ajiki*
THUD THUD THUD THUD
UP WE~
GO
ONE, TWO!
ONE, TWO!
ONE, TWO!
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
HUFF
HUFF
HAH, HAH

THUD
HUFF
THUD
THUD
HUFF
HUFF
ONE, TWO!
IS THE YOUNG LORD LOSING HIS MIND!?
HM?
AWK
AWK
WHAT IN THE ...WORLD!?
THUD THUD THUD
...
...

THUD THUD THUD
W...
WAIT...
UP!
I-I
GIVE UP...
EWH
AWK
HUFF
AWK
AW
WOBBLE
WOBBLE
SLIDE
ARE...
WHY...
WOBBLE
OW
YIPE!!
WHIP
WHIP
JOLT
WE
RUN-
NING
SO
MUCH?

MOVE YOUR FEET!
RUN LIKE YOUR LIFE DEPENDS ON IT!!!
CLIP
CLOP
GET TO IT!!
EEE-EEK!
OW-WEE
GIDDY UP!
COME ON, COME ON!!
GO! GO! GO!
WHAT WAS THAT?
BUT, YOU'RE ON A HORSE!
GWA-AAH!

HOW CRUEL
HMM
THE YOUNG LORD KIPPOSHI IS...
AT IT AGAIN,
...
LIFT YOUR KNEES!
HA HA HA!

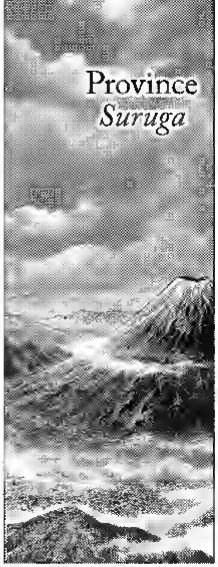

YI-PE
COME ON! PICK UP THE PACE!
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD

WHAT'S SO AMUSING ABOUT THAT?
CHASING THOSE BRATS AROUND ALL DAY,

THE YOUNG LORD, HE'S A STRANGE ONE
KNUCK

BEATS ME.
HMM

The *Imagawa* Estate


Province
Suruga

WELL
..
JANGLE
ジャラン

~Strategists' meeting~

NOW IS THE TIME TO ATTACK THE HOJO CLAN!
YES ...
... DETAILS.
ジャラン
JANGLE
ドドド…
VROOOOHHH
Mino 美濃
Oda 織田
Matsudaira 松平
Imagawa 今川
Takeda 武田
Ogigayatsu Uesugi 扇谷上杉
Castle Kawagoe 川越城
Hojo 北条
SINCE THE RE-UNION OF THE UESUGI CLANS, THE HOJO CLAN NO LONGER HAS ANY ALLIES...
THE ENEMY OF OUR ENEMY IS OUR FRIEND!
HE HE
THE HOJO CLAN WILL BE SURROUNDED ON ALL SIDES!
Hojo 北条
THE TAKEDA CLAN WILL TURN AGAINST THE HOJO CLAN, BY TURNING A BLIND EYE TOWARDS THE UESUGI CLAN'S ACTIVITIES
HE HE!

Oda
織田
Imagawa
今川
Hojo
北条
IF WE ENGAGE THE HOJO CLAN
HOW WILL THE ODA CLAN REACT?
WE WILL RECLAIM THE KATO REGION TOO, WHICH WAS STOLEN BY THE HOJO CLAN YEARS AGO!
IT'S THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY!
Kato
河東
River Fuji
富士川
Castle Yoshiwara
吉原城

SCORCH
OH!?
ODA'S STANDING HAS FALLEN LOW WITH THE DEVASTATING DEFEAT IN MINO LAST YEAR
NOT TO WORRY
THE SOON TO ASCEND, "LORD-IDIOT" IS FURTHER SOILING ODA'S NAME

"LORD IDIOT" ..!?
REACH
SO GONNA... DIE...
I-
I-
PLOP
AUGH
HEH/
I'M DYING...
HUFF
EWH/
EWH

SULK
EAT THIS!
HEH
EWH
WHY WE RUNNING 2
WHY EVERY DAY?
EVERY, EVERY SINGLE
DAYY-YYYY
HUITE
HUITE
STERN
WH-AH!?
NICE, THERE'S SOME ENERGY LEFT IN YOU
JOLT
DID I
BECOME A WARRIOR JUST TO RUN ~!?

EH!?
TO SURVIVE?
YOU'RE RUNNING TO SURVIVE!

...
...
JUST EAT THIS FOR NOW!
SMILE
HERE
...

HOW IS KIP-POSHI?
CHEEP
CHEEP
CHI..P
CHI..P
Lord Oda's residence, Castle Furuwatari
HEY, MASAHIDE
IT'S THEIR SPIES, WHO ALERT THE ENEMY OF OUR MOVEMENT.
HEH HEH
IS HE NOW ..!?
!
SMOOTH
HE'S CRUSADING THE FIELDS AGAIN.
WHAT !?
SO HE SAYS!
TO FORGE AN ARMY THAT CAN OUTRUN ANY AND ALL SPIES...

IF OUR ARMY CAN RUN FASTER AND FURTHER THAN THE SPIES....
THEN/ OUR ARMY WILL BE INVISIBLE TO THE ENEMY!!

WE'LL BE ABLE TO SET UP TRAPS AND SURPRISE ATTACKS AT WILL!

WAR IS SPEED !!!
THE SWIFTEST ARMIES ARE THE ARMIES THAT CLAIM VICTORY!

IT SOUNDS INCREDIBLY SIMPLISTIC, BUT..
I SEE
AS SAID BY THE YOUNG LORD
IT'S
SUPERBLY ROOTED LOGIC
HOW INTRIGU-ING!
!
GRIN
HEH
HAVEN'T WE ?
WE HAVE AGED

IN SEVERAL YEARS...
JUST WAIT.

...!

COMPLETELY DEVOTED TO THEIR TRAINING.
GW.!
DAYS AND NIGHTS, THEIR MINDS BENT ONLY TOWARDS WAR.
THOSE YOUNG-STERS...

MAKING EVEN THE DEMONS OF HELL COWER!
THEY WILL BECOME AN ARMY OF ASURA.
GW-OO-O AH!

WE MUST PRO-TECT THEM!
UNTIL THAT DAY...

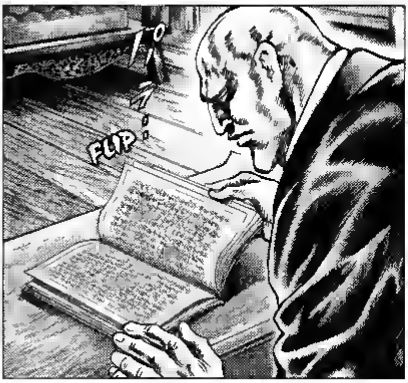
!!

*THE ART OF WAR BY MASTER SUN

孫子兵法
A MANU-SCRIPT OF "THE ART OF WAR"

吉
BY KICHI?

SLIDE


FLIP

THIS IS KIP-POSHI'S HAND-WRITING

!
CREAK
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
HOLD UP THERE
JUST A MONK...
(HE SNEAKED UP ON ME WITHOUT A SOUND)
I'M
SLIDE
WHAT?
A MONK...
OR A SPY?
HUH?
VIM
I'VE NEVER SEEN YOUR FACE BEFORE!
HMM

TENSE
CRACK

Taku-
gen
THAT'S STRANGE, DON'T YOU THINK?
GRIP

A STRANGE MONK YOU ARE!
FLIP
A monk from the *Myoshin-ji*
and distant relative of **Masahide**, **Takugen** became **Kichi's** resident tutor...
SMOOTH
NOR HAVE I SEEN YOURS
TAP
MAY BUDDHA HAVE MERCY.
EH?
DAZED

KA-

!!!
BWOOOOOH

ATAAA
!!

THWAM

GR-
PEBSH
TTTTT
TTT!!!
!!!!!!!!
GRANK
EX-
-PLOSION

HEY!
CRASH
A SPY!
CRUNCH
TAKU-GEN!
W... WHAT IS THIS?

YOU MONKS CAN TELL, IF HE'S A GENIUS OR A FOOL ?
SO... BY JUST LOOK-ING AT IT...
WE MONKS HAVE USED THIS SKILL FOR AGES!
HAND-WRITING TELLS A LOT ABOUT THE WRITER
MY...
ヒ"
WIST!!
THE ART OF TRAVERSING SOCIETY BY CONCEALING ONE'S TRUE TALENT!
DULL WIT TEMPERS SHINING INTELLI-GENCE !!
孫子

FOR NOW, YOU MUST CLOAK
YOUR TRUE SELF!
HUM MMM !?
SMILE
APPROACH
...
...
BECOME EVEN MORE FOOLISH
THAT IS THE WAY TO SAVE YOUR HOMELAND OWARI!

KIP-POSHI
LORD ODA'S ELDEST SON,
...THE "LORD IDIOT" IS..
The Imagawa Estate
SPENDING HIS DAYS ROMPING AROUND WITH HIS BAND OF OUTCASTS
DESPITE BEING THE RULER OF CASTLE NAGOYA, HE AVOIDS IT,
...
...
JANGLE
GROWS EVERMORE BLEAK...
THE FUTURE OF THE ODA CLAN...
HEH HEH

Chapter 10: End

Ch.11
Kippóshi's Tears
DE ARU KA!